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**VIA ECF**

The Honorable A. David Copperthite  
U.S. District Court for  
the District of Maryland  
101 W. Lombard Street  
Baltimore, MD 21201

RE: *Buettner-Hartsoe v. CPS, et al.*  
Case 1:20-cv-03132-RDB

Dear Judge Copperthite:

Please accept this letter as a request on behalf of Defendant Baltimore Lutheran High School Association d/b/a Concordia Preparatory School (CPS) to reschedule the virtual status hearing regarding discovery in this case currently set for September 29, 2021 at 10:00 AM. The reason for the request to reschedule the status hearing is that counsel for CPS are not available. Counsel for CPS Gregg Viola and Mark Johnson are scheduled for jury selection on September 29, 2021 for a two-week jury trial starting September 30, 2021, in the Circuit Court for Prince George's County, *Andrew Thomas Moorman v. Lawrence Jackson, Sr., et al.*, Case No. CAL20-11599. Additionally, the third attorney for Defendant CPS, Eric Rigatuso, is scheduled to be trial in the Circuit Court for Prince George's County in a different matter, *Chicago Title Insurance Company v. IFavor Abstracts, Inc.*, Case No. CAL20-02425, beginning September 27, 2021. As a result of these trial commitments, none of the three attorneys for CPS are available for the status hearing currently scheduled.

Moreover, while attorneys Viola and Johnson will be in trial in the *Moorman* matter until October 14, 2021, attorney Rigatuso will be in the *Chicago Title Insurance Company* trial, immediately followed by trial in the Circuit Court for Howard County, *Infiniti HR, LLC v. Affiliated Temporary Help, Inc.*, Case No. C-13-CV-20-000350, beginning October 4, 2021. As a result of counsel's unavailability, CPS respectfully requests that the virtual status hearing be rescheduled for a date after October 14, 2021 to accommodate these scheduling conflicts.

Sincerely,

ECCLESTON AND WOLF, P. C.

By: /s/Gregg E. Viola  
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